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Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing proposed amendments, as well as the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the present application, claims 1-8, 15 and 16 are pending, with claims 9-14 and 17-18 being cancelled hereby.

Applicant(s) express appreciation for the finding of allowable subject matter relative to the above-noted pending claims, and respectfully submit that the amendment(s) to the Specification, as proposed hereby, bring the application into condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant(s) respectfully and earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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